**Loss suffered by Singareni Collieries Limited**

2002. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) what are the accumulated losses of Singareni Collieries Limited so far; and

(b) what steps have been taken to reduce the losses ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) The accumulated losses of Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) upto 31st March, 1992 were Rs. 623.62 crores.

(b) SCCL which comes under the administrative control of Government of Andhra Pradesh have taken following steps to reduce the losses :—(i) deployment of Central Industrial Security Force to maintain law and order in the coalfield areas; (ii) stoppage of recruitment of personnel over the past one year to improve man productivity and to contain cost of production.

**Linkage to Thermal Power Stations in Andhra Pradesh**

2003. DR. YELAMACHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whither there is any proposal from Andhra Pradesh Government pending for clearance for linkage of coal to coast based power station at Krishnapatnam and Kothagudem TPS Stage-V; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) and (b) Krishnapatnam TPS and Kothagudem TPS Stage-V are new Schemes proposed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh alongwith other Schemes.

Coal linkages for these Schemes have not yet been established. The 'in principle' clearances of Planning Commission for these schemes have also not been received.

**Coal deposit with Singareni CoDterka Limited**

2004. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total production of Singareni Collieries Limited;

(b) what is the manner in which it is being distributed;

(c) what are the estimated deposits of coal in these collieries;

(d) what steps have been taken to exploit the full potential ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) Coal production in Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) during the period April 1992 to November 1992 has been 12.737 million tonnes (Provisional).

(b) SCCL are supplying 90% of theif production to Core sector consumers like power, cement, Railways, etc. The remaining 10% is being supplied to non-core sector consumers comprising of paper, tobacco, textiles, Lime/Brick, etc. Presently there are about 2000 units in the non-core sector linked to the Company. Supplies to these units are effected as per sponsorship/recommendations of the concerned authorities.

(c) Coal deposits in Godavari Valley—which SCCL are operating, have been estimated by the Geological survey of India at 10.816 billion tonnes.

(d) Steps taken by SCCL to exploit the deposits to their full potential are :—

(1) Undertaking detailed exploration for proving the reserves estimates by the GSI.

(2) Formulation of 'and obtaining sanctions for new projects and expension of existing projects.

(3) Taking up schemes for building up infrastructural facilities commensurate with the Company's expension schemes,

(4) Updating methods of exploitation by inducting appropriate technology with Foreign Collaborations wherever necessary for optimum exploitation of the coal reserves.

(5) Undertaking coalmining operations in the most efficient manner practicable.

**Revision of prices of Coal**

2005. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL Will the Minister of COAL be pleased ed state.

(a) the number of time, the price of coal was increased during the last two years as upto 20th November, 1992;

(b) whether the production and productivity of coal in the country has also increased during the said period;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what was the loss suffered by Government due to pilferage of coal both in quantity and value during the above period, year-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) The prices of coal has been increased only once during the last 20 years.

) and (c) The details of production and productivity of Coal India Limited and S.ngareni Collieries Company Limited during the last years are as under :

| | Coal India Limited | | Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| year | Production (million tonnes) | Productivity* | Production (million tonnes) | Productivity* |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1990-91 . . | 189.65 | 1.31 | 17.71 | 0.78 |
| 1991-92 . . | 204.14 | 1.40 | 20.58 | 0.79 |

*Productivity measured in terms of output of coaljin tonnesper manshift.

(d) Movement of rail-borne coal is arranged by coal companies on ex-colliery FOR basis, and railway receipts are issued as per the weight recorded at the colliery end. Coal companies are not in a position to check or quantify en-route pilferage of coal resulting in lesser coal reaching the consumers. The cases of theft of coal from collieries, as and when detected are reported to the local police for taking necessary action. However, it is again not possible to guantify such losses.

**भारत कोकिंग कोल लि. में गलत माप-तोल**

2006. **श्री गया सिंह** : क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत कोकिंग कोल लि. को घाटा हो रहा है और वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान कोयले का माप-तोल भी गलत पाया गया है; और

(ख) क्या वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान सिर्फ चाच विक्टोरिया क्षेत्र में (भारत कोकिंग कोल लि.) में ही 2 लाख मीटरी टन कोयला कम पाया गया था जिसका मूल्य सोलह करोड़ रुपए है ?

**कोयला मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री एस. बी. न्यमगौड़ा)** : (क) वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान भारत कोकिंग कोल लि. की 380.09 करोड़ रु. का घाटा हुआ है ।

कोल इंडिया लि. के दलों द्वारा वर्ष 1991-92 के लिए वार्षिक कोयला स्टाक सर्वेक्षण के दौरान 93 में से 39 कॉलियरियों में कमी पाई गई है ।

(ख) भारत कोकिंग कोल लि. के चाच विक्टोरिया क्षेत्र में करीब 2.24 लाख टन कोयला स्टाक, जोकि करीब 14.86 करोड़ रु. की लागत का था, को वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान समायोजित पाया गया ।